

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A guidewire with a flexible tip is provided. The flexible tip comprises a portion of a coating that axially extends beyond a distal end of an elongate member of the guidewire. The length of the flexible tip can be defined in relation to a diameter of the elongate member of the guidewire. Also, the length of the flexible tip can be defined in relation to a length of a distal tip portion of the elongate member of the guidewire. The flexible tip may include agents that facilitate visualization, such as an opacifying agent in the coating and/or a radiopaque marker disposed in the flexible tip.